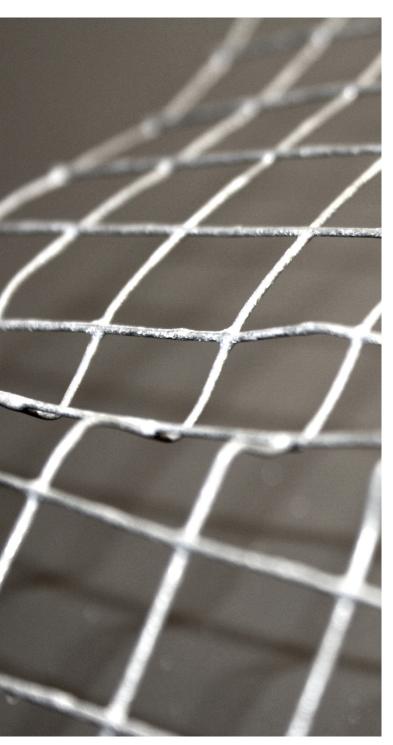




ABOUTTHE MATERIALS



Wire Mesh

Application

Wire mesh is mostly used in rolls to make fence around gardens, houses, animals... It can be found with different patterns: squares, diamonds, rectangle... I chose squares for their regularity.

Plastic properties

shiny regular pattern opaque hard flexible thin smooth drilled lightweighted

Processes

weaving

bending
cutting
filing
soaking in water, paint, glue, liquid latex
painting
gluing
being used as a basis for embroidery or
extrusion
crushing
enrolling

Not an insulator at all.

Technical properties

When soaked in water for at least a few hours, signs of corrosion appear.

Not very resistant to traction nor compression.

Quite resistant to heat or fire, depending on the metal used (steel, aluminium...). A very light density.



Latex

Application

The synthetical liquid latex I used is sold in bottles. Latex is generally employed to make molds, make up for cinema, medical stuff...

Plastic properties

I'll only talk about the latex in its dry and final state. matte irregular shape tranlucent soft elastic smooth lightweighted

Processes

cutting
molding
dying
gluing
tearing
stretching
injection
drilling
painting
mixing with other materials
creating surfaces
hardening in open air

Technical properties

Latex burns in fire.
It is quite resistant to compression and very resitant to compression.
Resistant to water and waterproof.
A very light density.
Not an insulator at all.